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SUBJ: BORDER DISPUTE BETWEEN MALI & UPPER VOLTA

PRESIDENT MOUSSA TRAORE SUDDENLY CONVOQUED CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS 1600 THIS AFTERNOON TO REQUEST INTERVENTIONS WITH GOVT OF UPPER VOLTA WITH RESPECT TO MALI-UPPER VOLTA BOUNDRY DISPUTE.

EMPHASIZING MALIAN DESIRE TO SETTLE DISPUTES AMONG AFRICAN NATION D THROUGH DIALOGUE AND PEACEFUL MEANS, MALIAN PRESIDENT MOUSSA TRAORE, WITH PRESENCE OF ENTIRE MILITARY COMMITTEE EXCEPT MIN DEFENSE, STATED THAT HE HAD THOUGHT MALIAN-UPPER VOLTAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE HAD BEEN RESOLVED BY OUAGADOUGOU COMMUNIQUE OF LAST WEEK. UNFORTUNATELY HOWEVER, UPPER VOLTAN TROOPS HAD NOW OCCUPIED A PORTION OF MALIAN TERRITORY, WHICH GOM COULD NOT ACCEPT. GOM BELIEVES ALL PARTIES SHOULD ADHERE TO ART 2 OF OAU CHARTER, WHICH PROVIDES BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT OF BOUNDARY DISPUTES.

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PRESIDENT THEREFORE ASKED CHIEFS OF MISSION TO REQUEST THEIR GOVERN-

MENTS TO URGE GOUV TO ABIDE BY COMMUNIQUE OF LAST WEEK AND ART. 2 OF
OAU CHARTER.

COMMENT: LACKING ANY INFORMATION ON PRESIDENT TRAORE'S CHARGE
THAT UPPER VOLTAN TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED MALIAN TERRITORY,
AND PENDING COMMENT FROM AMBASSADOR GRAHAM MY INCLINATIONS WOULD
BE TO STAY OUT OF THIS ONE.
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